

HOT AFTER AG'S ARMY

Retreating Insurgent Forces Are Now Completely Surrounded.

FILIPINOS ARE DEMORALIZED

Col. Hayes Captures Aguinaldo's Secretary. Family of Gen. Llanera Also Prisoners. Disease and Lack of Food Tell on Native Troops.

(By Telegraph.)

MANILA, Nov. 13.—10 A. M.—When Colonel Bell left Capas, 10 miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock yesterday, he intended merely to reconnoitre. He had with him the Thirty-sixth infantry, Slaven's scouts, Troop E, of the Fourth cavalry, and a battalion of the Twenty-second regiment and Gatling guns.

The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met 100 rebels at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

THEY PLAY THE TORCH.

The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac divided, cutting the town on two sides at 8 o'clock with a shot being fired. The insurgents had evacuated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and the rolling stock. They left a rear guard of 400 men who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force or insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do.

The rebel ordinance is reported to have been shipped to the town of Donnell.

The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not time enough to destroy the railroad.

"AG'S" SECRETARY CAUGHT.

General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about 30 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary and Major Coleman in Carrangalan, with an escort of 175 Bolomen on his way to the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

The son of General Llanera and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped. The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young, telegraphed from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carrangalan at all costs.

INSURGENTS TIMID.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are morally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than from Americans, owing to poor food, a lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading:

"How can you blame me for retreating, when only twelve of my company were able to fight?"

OTIS TELLS OF THE ADVANCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The following despatch from Gen. Otis was received at the War Department to-day: "Manila, November 13. MacArthur's advance Thirty-sixth volunteers and cavalry troop under Bell, entered Tarlac 7:10 P. M. yesterday. Enemy fled. Great battle. MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capas yesterday all artillery and quartermaster's transportation and will have command in Tarlac today, his advance pushing forward to save as much of railroad as possible, which enemy trying to destroy on retreat. Many deserters from enemy, who passed into MacArthur's hands in that section reported to be short of provisions. Insurgents' advance obliged to leave behind all transportation and depend to great extent upon country for subsistence. Hayes, Fourth cavalry, in vicinity of Carrangalan has captured large amount insurgent property and nearly half battalion of four hundred Bolomen transporting Aguinaldo's property north over mountains, together with private secretary and seven officers."

YOUNG AND THE MACABERES.

Young with Third cavalry and Balson Macabebe scouts followed by balance battalion Twenty-second infantry leaving behind all transportation, pushed out on San Jose Lupam, San Quentin and Mayag road and scattered enemy stationed at these points, most of whom driven southwestward. Vessel with squadron Third cavalry hastened forward to Mayag where insurgents supply depot was captured, securing several hundred thousands pounds rice, 3,500 pounds flour, 7,500 pounds salt and other provisions, 1,800 uniform coats, new, many blankets and other articles of clothing, also number of insurgent officers and 69 Spanish and two American prisoners. Detachments sent north to San Nicolas and it is believed that Young established communication with the report of the club at its meeting at the Warwick to-morrow night.

Severe fighting since Saturday morning. About 300 killed on both sides. Parades surrendered his final position to Castro's force Sunday morning.

Chas. Isent for the Cannibals.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Volta, from the German Cameroons, West Africa, which arrived here today reports that a German punitive expedition in the Cameroons recently chastized a tribe of rebellious cannibals who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200. It is reported that numbers of the slain were decapitated, their heads being stuck on poles in the interior towns, to strike terror to the inhabitants.

Took Wind Out of 'Ma doon's Cyclone.'

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Charley Goff, middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, knocked out Morris (Muldoon's Cyclone) in three rounds at the Manhattan Athletic Club in this city tonight.

KENTUCKY ALL AWRY

As the Count Proceeds Result Appears More Indefinite.

WRNAGLING OVER RETURN

New Charges and Countercharges of Irregularities Are Made. Circuit Court Called on to Settle Squabble Over Knox County's Vote.

(By Telegraph.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 13.—The tangle resulting from last week's election grows more each day.

The work of the county boards of canvassers disclosed little information to clear the situation. Chairman Long, of the Republican campaign committee, today repeated his claim of a plurality of 3,111 for Taylor, based on unofficial returns from 110 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining nine.

LET-UP ON FIGURES.

The Democratic papers and leaders have ceased to give figures, but specialists from Frankfort quote Candidate Geibel and other party leaders as saying they are confident of the success of the Kentucky campaign. What the complexion of the returns will be when presented to the state board of election commissioners, when it meets in Frankfort next month, still depends upon the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the state, notably the strong Republican counties of the Eleventh district, where the Democrats claim tissue being at work.

A FEELING AROUSED.

These contests have aroused a much feeling in the localities affected. One of them involves the vote of Knox county, which gave Taylor 1,398 plurality. Today Harboursville, the county seat was visited by hundreds of people interested in the result, their avowed purpose being to see that justice is done. Counsel for Taylor began action in the Knox County Court to compel the county election officers to certify the vote to the state board of election commissioners. The contention is over 42 ballots from the first precinct, but the petition filed by Taylor's counsel asserts that the election officers propose to throw out the entire county of 75.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Judge Brown granted a temporary injunction against such action. John and Lewis counties are affected by the Democratic charges of irregularities and there, too, legal complications are likely to arise. At Hopkinsville a contest over a precinct which gave Taylor a plurality of 95, is delaying the official return of the vote of Christian county which gave Taylor a plurality of 75.

Slow progress was made in the count of Louisville and Jefferson county today, the commissioners being at work on the third ward when they adjourned until tomorrow. Both sides are fighting every inch of the ground. A number of precincts are in controversy on the grounds of alleged irregularities. In one such case, the seventh precinct of the first ward, the anti-Geibel people today secured an order from Judge Toney to compel the precinct officers to sign the tally sheet. The Geibel people however, claim the ballot box had been opened before it reached the county election officers. The vote so far as canvassed shows but little changes from the unofficial returns.

GRAND JURY RECONVENES.

The federal grand jury which was adjourned over the election reconvened this morning and was charged by Judge Evans in regard to election law violations especially the alleged intimidation of colored voters. He described in detail the offenses upon which indictments should be found and continued:

"Conspiracies may be hard to prove, but it is by no means impossible to prove them, both by direct and circumstantial evidence and indict those who engaged in these conspiracies, you would get at a class of men most likely of higher, or at least of more pretentious grade, than their tools. This class is far more dangerous to the community, and their punishment much more desirable in every way than the others. However, both classes should be indicted. The highest duty is imposed upon you to vindicate the law and to mete out the more efficiently and commendably to the charge that duty if you probe matters to the bottom and, without fear and favor, indict every man, however prominent or however obscure, who has engaged in any conspiracy to perpetrate the wrongs denounced by the statute."

"The court also suggests to you that it is by no means impossible for officials of high or low degree to engage in such schemes and, where that is the case, the demand for punishment is all the more imperative, because of the example should be set in the case of those who are charged with the enforcement of the law who make themselves the instrument of its violation."

DEMOCRATS PASSIVE.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 13.—Senator Geibel and the Democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the county boards of election in Jefferson, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Geibel a majority on the face of the returns. The city is exercised tonight over a rumor that the governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Geibel as governor under such circumstances. The rumor of martial law is not generally credited.

AN EXCITING DAY.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 13.—This was an exciting day at Vaneburg, Ky., county seat of Lewis county, twenty miles below here. An effort was made to throw out the entire vote of the

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BOERS WRECK MINES

Dynamite Huts at Kimberley Blown Up by Shells.

SUFFERING AT LADYSMITH

Belaguered Town is Short of Provisions. Gen. White Said to be Negotiating for Ladysmith's Surrender to General Joubert.

(By Telegraph.)

LONDON, November 14.—4:50 A. M.—The quality of news from the front still leaves the chief interest centered in the arrival of the reinforcements. Despatchers say that Ladysmith has been established with Ladysmith, but so far no news has been received, the latest date being November 10, which shows that the occupants of Ladysmith had no news of the outside world since General French reached Pietermaritzburg and that they were puzzled at the inactivity of the Boers. Every day was spent in making and repairing the defenses, and the Boers were suffering from lack of food, the price of bread, selling at three shillings per loaf.

General Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at Mafeking encouraged the hope that the British garrisons along the western border are able to hold out. Rhodes is employing 3,000 men, white and black, at Kimberley in making a road as a remedy for destitution.

According to a despatch from De Aar, the Boers at Kimberley have got the exact range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite huts. Several of the latter have been blown up and the damage done to the mines already amounts to many thousands of pounds.

WELL WHITE YIELD.

Among the stories from Brussels is one that General Joubert and Sir George White have been endeavoring to negotiate for the capitulation of Ladysmith.

The report that the British cruiser Albatross had fired on the French steamer Cordoba, raised the local point whether Great Britain has yet actually declared war. It is believed, however, that European nations have been made acquainted with the severance of relations between Great Britain and the two republics.

CLOSING IN ON MAFEKING.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The war office this morning published the following despatch received from Gen. Buller: "Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—Night.—The following reports have been received from Colonel Baden-Powell: "Mafeking, Monday, October 30. All well here. Enemy apparently shy of attacking. Now closing to invest us. Are today destroying railway two miles north with dynamite. Shelling continued. Loading very little harm."

"Tuesday, October 31. Enemy attempted assault today on Cannonkopje and southeast corner of town. Attack most brilliant, notwithstanding hot shell fire by the British South African police under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties five killed and five wounded. Killed: Captains H. D. Marsham, Fourth Edwardshire, and E. A. Prince, Kings Rifles; a sergeant-major and two troopers. Wounded: Five non-commissioned officers and troopers. All British South African police."

FROM GEN. BULLER.

The war office also made public the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Cape Town, Nov. 12. Following from Nicholson: "Bulawayo, November 5.—The following is from Baden-Powell: "Mafeking, Wednesday, October 25. All well here. Enemy still shelling. We made successful night attack on his advanced trenches last night, getting in with bayonet. Our loss six men of the Third Royal Fusiliers killed, nine wounded, including Capt. Fitz-Claire, Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Swinton. Enemy's loss unknown but considerable. Enemy have taken a signal hill and lagged two miles northeast of town and two miles southeast."

FRENCH VESSEL FIRED UPON.

LORENZO MARQUES, Thursday, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When seventy miles out she was signalled by the British third-class cruiser Magicienne and as she did not obey a blank shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined, she was allowed to proceed.

BOER GUNS SILENCED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, November 9, evening, says: "Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakensberg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received."

WHITE SALUTES WALES.

DURBAN, NATAL, Nov. 9.—It is understood that a message was received here today from Gen. White, at Ladysmith, by pigeon, containing birthday congratulations for the Prince of Wales, and was forwarded to London.

FATHER MATTHEWS FREE.

PRETORIA, Monday, Nov. 6.—Father Matthews, chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers, who was captured at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, has arrived here. He complains that though General Joubert promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp, he was taken to Pretoria. The secretary of war released him two days after his arrival and he was permitted to leave. He reports that the prisoners are well cared for.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

LORENZO MARQUES, DELAGOA BAY, Thursday, Nov. 9.—Father Matthews, who arrived here from Pretoria, says with reference to the surrender of the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucestershire troops at Nicholson's Nek, that after the mules stampeded the force

CRUISER IS WRECKED

Charleston Runs on Reef While Patrolling Luzon Coast.

ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED

Was One of the First Vessels Sent to the Asiatic Waters After the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet by Admiral Dewey.

(By Telegraph.)

MANILA, November 14.—12:20.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, November 7th.

AMONG THE FIRST AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters for more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the Navy Department building her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco and therefore was in prime condition for her new duties. The Charleston is one of the vessels of more recent construction and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as the "New Navy." She had a full complement of officers and crew.

HER COMMANDER.

The naval register issued at the beginning of the present year gives as her commander Captain William H. Whiting, and her Lieutenant-Commander, Lieutenant Gottfried Bottling, Assistant Secretary Allen is acting secretary during the absence of Secretary Long. It was stated at his hotel that no messages had been received by him during the night.

THE WRECKED CRUISER.

The cruiser Charleston which was built in San Francisco in 1888 had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was 112 feet, 7 inches in length, 46 feet, 2 inches in beam, and 21 feet, 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two masts with military tops. She had the following armament: Two 8-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 3-pounders, two machine guns and one light gun with four torpedoes. She had a complement of 306 men.

Mrs. Davis Visits Prisoner on.

(By Telegraph.) PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late Confederate leader, arrived here from New York this morning and is now being entertained at Princeton Inn. Mrs. Davis is visiting her grandson, Charles Hayes, who is a student at the Lawrenceville school. She attended the concert held in University Hall this evening.

Three Children Perish in Flames.

(By Telegraph.) SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., Nov. 13.—A special from Detroit, this county, says that on Sunday the three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged 8, 6 and 5 years, were burned to death in a fire which originated in their home. The mother, a widow, was away at the time, the boys being in charge of their grandmother, who, however, escaped unharmed.

Pension for Lieut. Bagley's Mother.

(By Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A pension of \$15 per month was granted today by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieut. Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Schooner Bartholdi Missing.

(By Telegraph.) HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 13.—The schooner Bartholdi, Capt. Chamberman from Jacksonville, September 27 for Martinique, is missing, and fears for her safety are entertained.

THE CLUB COMMITTEE

Is at Work on the By-laws of the Organization.

The working committee of the Newport Club met last night in the office of Mr. W. G. Burgess and went to work on the proposed constitution for the new organization.

The committee will meet again tonight and formulate the by-laws. The report of the committee will be presented to the club at its meeting at the Warwick to-morrow night.

Vessels Arrived.

Schooner Lyman M. Low, Philadelphia. Schooner Edith Olcott, New York. Schooner David P. Davis, Boston. Steamer Shawmut, Allen, Boston. Steamer City of Everett, La Verge, Boston. Steamer S. J. Murphy, New Haven. Steamer Aragon, Providence. Large Kentucky, Providence. Large City of Montreal, Providence.

Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Rappahannock (Br.), Foall, Liverpool. Steamer Aragon, Providence. Large Alabama, Providence.

Calendar for This Day.

Sun Rises 6:43 A. M. Sun Sets 4:56 P. M. High Water 6:12 A. M.; 6:45 P. M. Low Water 12:39 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Forecast for Virginia—Warmer, with increasing cloudiness Tuesday; cloudy Tuesday night. Wednesday, rain and warmer; winds shifting to easterly and increasing in force Tuesday.

MORE TROOPS LAND.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A despatch to the war office from Cape Town, announces the arrival today of the troopship Armenian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column and the troopship Nubia, with the 2nd Guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,802, of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Nubia, whose troops belong to the first division, will probably also be ordered to proceed.

ARRIVALS BOTH CONVENTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking this evening at Bristol, said:

"The war in South Africa has destroyed all conventions with the Transvaal. We must establish there a pure and honest government on the basis of equal rights and on something more enduring than paper safeguards. Subject to this, we should give whatever self government may be possible in South Africa. No one desires that great country to be governed permanently from Downing street."

HARMLESS FIRING.

ESTCOURT, NATAL, Thursday evening, Nov. 9.—An armored train with a company of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers started at half past one this afternoon and reached the break in the railway line about half a mile from Colenso without accident. Capt. Hensley with several men reconnoitered and met a native who said the Boers were on the move in the town. While the conversation was in progress the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylie, but did no injury. Capt. Hensley thereupon retired on the train after which the Fusiliers volleyed the fort. As there was no response, the presumption was that the Boers had retreated. The armored train returned here safely at 6 o'clock.

Capt. Hensley Learned from the native that the Boers were numerous on the Ladysmith side of Colenso.

During the afternoon there was a cessation of the bombardment of Ladysmith. A heliograph was working from Fort Wylie.

JAPAN'S SNUB TO RUSSIA.

Rejection of Lts. Peit on No Occasion for Immediate Alarm.

(By Telegraph.) LONDON, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the difference between Russia and Japan have been accentuated by Japan's refusal to accept Russia a foothold on the sea front of Massampo Harbor, Corea.

Careful inquiries made by the representative of the Associated Press reveals nothing extant in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarmist view taken by a section of the press regarding the situation in the Far East. That a serious denouement is close at hand as indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last twenty-four hours is regarded as incredible.

JAP-CHINESE ALLIANCE.

For a long time it has been known here—and it was asserted in Associated Press despatches two months ago—that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomats in London believe that this alliance is of an offensive nature.

At any rate it can be asserted positively that if Japan and China contemplate aggressive action against Russia, Lord Salisbury is not aware of their intention and it is scarcely probable that those powers would decide upon any definite course without at least consulting Great Britain, who in the nature of things, would be their ally, whether active or passive.

BRITISH GRATIFIED.

The action of the United States government in requesting assurances from foreign governments regarding the "open-door" policy in China has created intense satisfaction in British official circles.

"Lord Salisbury," according to a British official, "has gladly acquiesced in this step on the part of the United States, which is regarded as most positive evidence that the United States recognizes the impossibility of conducting their foreign affairs without the co-operation of other nations and as the first practical earnest of their desire to conduct eastern negotiations in concert with European governments."

STEAMER WRECKED, 13 Drowned.

Belgian Frigates Off Fatal Calcutta Bo. in a Storm.

(By Telegraph.) LONDON, Nov. 14.—On Friday night the Belgian steamer, Delguet, from Antwerp, wrecked off the island of Alderney, the scene of the tragic disaster which last March befell the London and Southwestern Railway Company's passenger steamer Stella.

The night was stormy. A boat was launched with sixteen men, but five of these died of exhaustion and three others were drowned in an endeavor to rescue them.

MR. HOBART IS IMPROVING.

Doctors Who Said He Could Not Live a Week Were Wrong.

(By Telegraph.) PATRICK, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart continues to improve. He slept well last night and was comfortable this morning. Dr. Newton is sleeping at Carroll hall, however, so as to be close at hand should his services be required.

Columbian Inauguration Defeated.

COLON, COLUMBIA, Nov. 13.—It is said that the insurgents in the department of Bolivar were defeated November 9th.

An armed river steamer left Cartagena November 11 with Bogota mails, thus showing, it is claimed, that the revolution is ended.